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Probate Court.

Lawrence Heiskell gdn of Edward Mc Mahan, at al filed first account.
Miller Worley exr of Lydia Worley, filed first account.
J F Vanpelt admr of P A Vanpelt, filed inventory.
Isaac West gdn of Catharine Campbell, filed 9th and final account.
H M Brown gdn of Jessie and Clifford Boulware, filed inventory.
H M Dean appointed gdn of Ethel McDaniel, et al.
Baldwin & Hickie trustees of Susan L Young, filed second account.
E L Gonia appointed gdn of Leslie G Dill.
Will of Sarah White probated.
W W West admr of Lydia Buzzard, filed inventory.
Lucy M Campbell appointed gdn of Catharine Campbell.
Lucy M Campbell gdn of Catharine Campbell filed inventory.
Will of Geo Blair filed and probated.
Alice E Porter gdn of children of John A Porter, filed inventory.
Mary Beliz exr of Andrew Beliz, filed sale bill.
Chas. Fenner and Lillie B Ridgway admrs of Levi T Fenner, filed report of private sale.
Austin Rockhold gdn of Frederick Rockhold, filed first account.
B F Fenner and Wm. Roush jr, exs of Benjamin Southard, filed first account.
J H Gall admr of M A Gall, filed inventory.
S W Watts admr of O P Hempstead, filed report in insolvency.
E L Gonia gdn of Leoter Dill, filed inventory.
W C Eyre admr of Mary J Johnson, filed inventory.
W C Eyre admr of Mary J Johnson, granted order of private sale of personalty.
Will of Rebecca Ravenscroft filed.
Cora Wills gdn of Nora Wills, filed inventory.
R A Davidson admr of M A Stultz, filed inventory.
Deed of assignment of M L Dones to N P Olybourn, filed.
Adelia A West and Chas E Haynes exrs of John L West, filed first account.
P E Donohoo appointed admr of the estate of Frank Donohoo.
H L Wiggins admr of Samuel Skillman, filed first account.

Real Estate Transfers.

Enclide Sanders et al to Everett Sanders, Penn tp, 140a, \$550 and other consid.
Joseph J McDowell to James L Durnell & Co, Hillsboro lot, \$262 50.
Jennie McD Stockton to James L Durnell & Co, Hillsboro lot, \$292 50.
Edwin O Boatman to William Knauer, Danville lot, \$175.
W D Chaney to Mary A Litter, 87p, \$176.
Eva Jane Shaw to Abraham Swartz, Whiteoak tp, 1 of 62 1/2, \$200.
Owen West to Alf Clark, 145a, 50p, \$3150.
George M Ludwick to Thomas Pence, Hamer tp, 50a, 150p, \$1500.
Jonathan Baldwin to Lavina May Hawthorn, Dodson tp, 94 1/2, \$1250.
Sheriff to John and Robert W Larkin, Samantha lot, \$381.
Jacob D and Vernice Duckwall to Landin O and Sarah E Mabin, Liberty tp, 164, 145p, \$380.
Sheriff to Fay Baldwin, Greenfield lot, \$1687.
Thomas O Crawford to Mary S Crawford, Greenfield lot, \$1 and other consid.
J C Spence to Rufus L Hire, 133 1/2, \$8000.
Theodore I Fulton et al to Adelia A West, Lynchburg lot, \$1 and other considerations.
Daniel W. Roads to Catherine Setty, Brushcreek tp, 1a, 23p, \$200.
Peter Kitzel to Noah Baker, Hillsboro lot, \$175.
Elizabeth Hammond et al to Albert Easter, 8ja, \$80.
Benjamin Conrad to Robert Harris, Liberty tp, 7a, \$155 55.
W O Overman and Thomas Fitzsimmons to Rebecca Barrett, Paint tp, 51a, 10p, \$700.
Sara T Ann Conover to A L Sanders, Clay tp, 5a, 81p, \$245.
Anna J Marconet to O O Florence, Clay tp, 2a, \$80.
John Graham to William McClelland, Dodson tp, 6ja, \$143 75.
John P Hall to William McClelland, Clay tp, 25a, \$5 and other consid.
Lavina Kratzer to J W Barger, Leesburg lot, \$1 and other consid.
J W Barger to Lavina Kratzer, Leesburg lot, \$1 and other consid.
A M Boggess to George H Irvin, Clay tp, 12a, \$400.
Thomas Whisen to Sarah F Curry, Greenfield lot, \$800.
Nothing would make a more acceptable gift for Xmas than one of our fine pianos or organs, at the Opera House Jewellers.

With all our admiration for President McKinley, and our confidence in his ability and sincerity, we can't help wishing that the sympathy of America for struggling Cubans had been a little more strongly voiced in his message. The brutality of the Spanish methods is as inhuman as was that of the Turks against the Americans, which so horrified the world. Though the professions are more humane now, the Spaniards have already done enough to damn them in the eyes of civilization, and have proven themselves utterly unfit to be trusted with the moral and physical welfare of any people. From one of our local exchanges we clip the following bearing date at Newark, Ohio, Dec. 5:

"Charlie Kline, a young man of Newark, who recently returned from Cuba, told today a terrible story of Spanish cruelty. While traveling in the vicinity of Mantanzas he was arrested by Spanish troops and forced to accompany a detachment of cavalry to Sagular Grande, a near by town, where all the inhabitants were driven like sheep, into the palisades for the 'reconcentrados.'"

"To fill the people with fear upon their entrance to the town, the captors shot a number of the Cubans, and one officer in the sight of all, ordered a young man to pick up a club and beat an old woman, evidently his mother, who was standing near by. The young man hesitated, then refused. Promptly one of his fingers was chopped off. Again he was ordered, but the second time he refused. Off came another finger. The third refusal cost him an arm, and ten minutes later the poor fellow was put out of his agony by the sword."

"The inhabitants of Sagula Grande were marched to Mantanzas, and the first night on the road Kline saw the most sickening sight of his life. Women forced to nakedness. Every woman in the party was forced to remove her clothing, and all were treated to the most brutal assaults. The slightest resistance on the part of any one meant either death or a frightful wound. Many of the young girls suffered the severest tortures rather than submit to the demands of the captors."

"At Mantanzas Kline gave a satisfactory account of himself and allowed to go. He saw people dying from starvation in great numbers, and saw one woman boiling banana peelings making soup for two crying children, and at one time he saw a woman boiling a shoe with the hope of getting some nourishment for her baby."

A people who can be guilty of such outrages should not be continued in power, by reason of technical points. No cobwebs of formality should keep our hands from their rescue. If any other nation on the base of the globe had the power, the opportunity and the provocation, Spain would have lost Cuba, long ago.

Lynchburg seems to be in a dilemma. They have an excellent electric plant, but it would seem that they have put the rates too low to their patrons. The cost of electric light is much less there to private consumers than in much larger places. Yet the town is getting their streets lighted at a cost of \$100 per month. For similar service Hillsboro pays \$500 to \$600 per month. The Lynchburg Voice says:

Shall the town have an increased bonded indebtedness, or shall the light plant be shut down, is the question that will soon, if it does not now confront the people of our town. At present we have a plant which costs us \$200 per month to operate. The plant, it is found, is not self supporting, and all the money available for that purpose is \$100 per month. It is easily seen that this will leave a monthly deficit of about \$100. At the request of the Board of Water Works Trustees, Mayor Palse called a meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening for the purpose of advising with the Board upon the question. This paper has no censure for any one, but is endeavoring to give the facts plainly and bluntly. Something must be done and that soon or our plant will have to shut down.

Young fellows with their hats on the back of their heads and big gobs of hair hanging over their foreheads don't amount to much and never will. A man wanting help won't hire them, and girls wanting husbands will not marry them. This class of youngsters are cheaper than wornout street car horses.—Ex.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the News-Herald for subscription, will please call and settle at once. Square up your delinquency and receive the benefit of the \$1.00 cash rate for the coming year. New subscribers are taken at the rate of \$1.00 per year, if paid in advance, or \$1.50 at the end of the year. Call and get the benefit of this reduction.

Keech's have a fine line of Children's Books, at reasonable prices.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

In Which a Highland County Boy Appears in an Unfortunate Light.

James Upp, Formerly of Rainsboro. Instantly Kills One of His Companions at Cards with a Double-Barrelled Shot Gun.

The Cincinnati papers of Thursday contained dispatches announcing a tragedy near Edgerton, Kansas, in which James Upp, formerly of this county, had killed a young man named Charley Sloan.

The dispatches were very meagre in their information, but the story as we gather it is that Upp and his Highland county comrade, Lee Spargur, with others were at the home of Sloan, enjoying a social time. After a time a dispute arose over a game of cards. The difficulty became so serious that Upp seized a shot gun standing near and emptied the contents into the body of Sloan, inflicting mortal wounds. Upp claims the shots were fired in self-defense, but there is nothing in the dispatches indicating the ground upon which this claim is based. His many friends here are hoping that his action may be fully justified in the eye of the law.

Upp is well known in this city, having had a number of intimate associates here in past years. He was not of quarrelsome or vicious disposition, but had of late become something of a sport, and addicted to occasional sprees.

Last summer he sold his horse and buggy at a very low figure, and with two or three companions went to Chillicothe, where he had a gay time at the fair. From there he went to Chicago. Nothing was heard of him for months until recently he wrote from Omaha asking for money to come home. With him in his trip was his chum, Lee Spargur.

It seems that after receiving the money from home, they went to Kansas where Upp visited a cousin, Morgan Waddell. That was about four weeks ago. He said then he was having a good time.

The next word about him was that contained in the dispatches referred to. Lee Spargur, who was present at the shooting was detained as a witness, and both he and Upp were arrested and placed in jail at Ottawa.

On Friday morning John W. Upp and Joseph Spargur, fathers of the two boys, accompanied by J. W. Watts, brother in law of Lee Spargur, departed for Ottawa.

Previous to leaving they retained the services of Hon. Urie Sloan, who is awaiting word from them, and will proceed to Kansas at the proper time.

This sad tragedy has caused a great deal of anxiety and excitement in this vicinity, where it is hoped that it may not prove so serious as present reports indicate.

Dan Elyar, editor of the West Union Index, has bought the Portsmouth Tribune and will transform it to a Democrat paper. It is said Mr. Elyar has strong financial backing and proposes to make things warm for the Portsmouth Times and that wing of the Democracy which it represents. The Tribune is the oldest paper in Portsmouth, and has ever been the staunch champion of the Whig and Republican parties. How have the mighty fallen!

Capt. David Lansing, well known here, the genial and popular superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home, at Xenia, has almost recovered from the serious and sudden prostration which came upon him a few months ago. He has resumed his official duties, much to the gratification of a host of friends.

Morris V. Miller, whose mysterious disappearance from the home of his daughter, in Greenfield, on the 27th of October, was noted by us, has at last been found. He had gone to St. Louis, and from there wrote to a railroad official in Cleveland. He has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Foulke, in Greenfield.

Monday evening, Dec. 27th, Mr. Louis Eagan's clever melodrama, "The Midnight Flood," will hold the boards at the Opera House. The play is well spoken of by the press. Numerous specialties are introduced throughout the play. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Don't fail to read Morrow Bros' ad. in this paper.

See the Tramp and Negro characters in "The Midnight Flood" at the Opera House, next Monday night.

The Santa Clara County, Cal., Exhibit cars have been here since Monday. They are well worth seeing. The fruit exhibit is a surprising revelation of the wonderful products of that garden spot of the world. The enormous deep sea whale on exhibition in one of the cars leaves barely room for passing between it and the opposite side. It is thirty six feet long, and its round, black body looks like a huge steam boiler. It is the only fish live in the deep water and are built to stand immense pressure. They have no bones, as these would be crushed by the pressure of hundreds of pounds to the square inch at the depths they inhabit. The ordinary whale never sinks below seventy five feet from the surface. The angel fish, equipped with wings, is a rare and peculiar specimen, and must have taken his name from the angels of the fallen variety. It would be impossible to specify all the wonders of this great exhibition. The X Rays exhibit alone, is a marvel of incalculable value and interest. This Museum is a practical educator, and all children especially, should be taken to view it. The lesson would be far more important and lasting than any in the books.

An exchange says: "A few years ago, G. W. Legg, Pike county's defaulting Treasurer, was the recipient of a pair of German barn rabbits, shipped to him from the Fatherland. He established them at his home in that county, and in the course of time his home and barns were overrun with the multiplying creatures. By and by a number of them escaped to the woods and fields, and so multiplied that Australia bids fair to be duplicated in Pike county. A local merchant at Latham, since the first frosts of the winter, has purchased of the country Nimrods more than 15,000 rabbits, and continues to buy them at the rate of 200 per day, paying for them 5 cents per head. They are hauled to Waverly by the ton and shipped by express to Philadelphia and New York. The rabbits are much larger than the native animals, many of them weighing, gross, 12 and 15 pounds.

Attorney General Monett has brought suit in the Supreme Court to test the validity of the Burns law, which forbids municipalities from contracting debts beyond the amount of funds on hand. This is the law which prevents the putting in of a heating system at the City Building which would save the city \$200 a year. The suit is brought in the name of Thomas Vickers, superintendent of public schools at Portsmouth, who has recently been elected for a term of two years. The contention is that in as much as taxes for school purposes are levied from year to year the election for more than one year is in violation of the Burns law, as there is not sufficient money in the school fund to pay his salary for two years.

Jacob Kruse, of Hillsboro, agent for the Long Distance Telephone Company, in company with Mr. George Barnold, were in Ripley last Tuesday evening to attend Council for the purpose of getting permission to run their line through that place. There was no meeting from some cause and no right of way has yet been secured. If this company is allowed to run its wire into Ripley, then the people can communicate directly with Cincinnati, or other cities in the circuit. The company that owns the line from here to Ripley, via Higginsport and Levas, are opposed to this new line as it virtually knocks it out.—Georgetown Gazette.

A very delightful feature of the meeting of the Altruistic Association on last Monday week, was the reading by request, of a paper entitled, "Higher Female Education." This paper was prepared for the Highland County Teacher's Institute in 1871. The writer, from observation and from the light of history, very convincingly and beautifully proved that woman throughout the centuries has been intellectually and socially a power. The lesson for the day, "Cellular Growth," was ably and clearly illustrated by Mrs. Prof. Clark. In the branch of Physiology, Mrs. Clark is thoroughly conversant. Mrs. J. Rindskopf gave interesting miscellany.

Engineer Ed. Rother, whose sudden illness was mentioned a few weeks ago, had so far recovered as to resume his place on his engine. But a few days of exposure to the raw wintry winds brought back his lung trouble, and he has now been confined to his home about two weeks. Though convalescent he is still a very sick man. His many friends, and no one has more than Ed., all wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Chart opens for "The Midnight Flood" Christmas morning. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Whole house reserved.

Money to loan on good real estate. Tarapike bonds bought. S. H. MACKAY.

Common Pleas.

During the past week the following cases have been tried:

Farmers' National Bank, by John Hulitt Receiver vs. John F. Moberly et al. This was an action to recover a note signed by Chris, Charles and John Moberly. Chris and Charles claimed that the signature had been made by John without authority. The amount involved was about \$800. Verdict for the defendants.

First National vs. Hollowell & Clark, whose endorsement appeared upon a note signed by L. S. Smith and O. S. Price. Defendants claimed the endorsement was unauthorized. Amount involved \$423 25. Verdict for defendants.

An error case, Powell vs. village of Greenfield. Defendant had been convicted under the saloon closing ordinance before Mayor of Greenfield. Not yet decided.

Error case, Mary Bogart vs. John S. Bogart et al. Plaintiff asked damages, alleging that defendants had induced her husband, who was their son to desert her. At the October term the jury granted her \$2,500. But, owing to some misunderstanding in the assignment of the case, a new trial was granted with consent of Council.

Today will be heard the exception to account of H. D. Davis, as assignee.

The cases yet to be heard: Owen West et al vs. Squire McNulty. Clenna M. Miller vs. The Piqua Mutual A. & A. Association.

Board of Ed. of New Vienna, O., vs Board of Ed. of Penn township.

Wm. E. Macomber vs. Joshua Hawk. Rachel M. White vs. Julia A. White et al.

It is expected that this term of Court will be adjourned next Friday.

Elsewhere will be found a notice of the arrest of Thos. Hammontree, of Lynchburg. Hammontree has posed as a detective, and is charged with petit larceny, the specifications being that he broke into a B. & O. freight car at Lynchburg, and stole five gallons of whisky, one night about a month ago. He undertook to assist in the search for the perpetrator of the crime, and his peculiar stories led the detectives to suspect and arrest him as the guilty party. Mayor Palse presided at the preliminary hearing and bound him over to the Probate Court. On Wednesday Judge Hughes heard the testimony and bound him over in the sum of \$500 to Common Pleas. Hammontree gave the required bond on Thursday and was released.

A man near Athens, Ohio, has made a new departure in the agricultural line. Instead of raising corn and potatoes he planted three acres in horseradish and the consequence is he is reaping a small fortune from the crop. Already he has bought and used two car loads of bottles costing him \$600, and found ready sale for the goods in the local markets of surrounding towns. It is estimated this year's crop alone will bring in about \$6,000, and the cost of grinding it up and bottling it is comparatively small. The horseradish plant requires low marshy ground in which to grow it successfully.

Poor Will Conway, the railroad man whose neck was dislocated by a fall from a box car at New Vienna, is dead. Our readers have learned of the extraordinary efforts made by the surgeons to save his life. But all was in vain. A post mortem showed that the fifth cervical vertebra was broken, the body of the vertebra being cracked in two, and a clot of blood pressing upon the spinal cord had produced paralysis and final death. Conway leaves a wife and two little girls. His home was at Garrett, Ind.

Nob's DeHass fell on the icy sidewalk near his laundry, Monday morning, and wracked his shoulder and elbow, straining the tendons so as to produce a very painful and serious injury. As Noble weighs over three hundred pounds, it is fortunate that his hurts were not more severe. Though suffering a great deal, he is getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year. It was nine hours and nineteen minutes in length, or about one minute shorter than Monday. June 21 was the longest, being fifteen hours and five minutes. It will thus be seen that there is a difference of about six hours between the longest and shortest days of the year. The 21st of Dec marks the beginning of the astronomical winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elton will celebrate their silver wedding on Christmas day. A number of their friends will meet with them by invitation, and the event will be one of happy interest.

Keech's line of holiday goods is entirely new—no old stock.

For farm insurance, see N E Chaney.

Detective Hammontree.

Tom Hammontree has been under suspicion for some time as being one of the parties who broke into a car and took from it five gallons of whiskey, a few weeks ago, and last Wednesday evening he was arrested and tried before Mayor Palse.

The trial resulted in Hammontree being lodged in the county jail, in default of a \$500 bond, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Some of the parties who were working on the case had Hammontree to "assist" them until he had told enough to convict himself when he was arrested.

Hammontree says it is an outrage to accuse a man of his standing of burglary, and when he proves his innocence he will make it hot for his persecutors.—Lynchburg Record.

Marriage Licenses.

W W King and Emily Rowley.
Spencer R Brownlee and Katie Hayes.
Joseph Miller and Melissa Stout.
John Taylor and Lulu Logins.
Perry K Ruble and Verdie O Moberly.
Charles F Bush and Mary Williamson.
James E Simms and Mary L Green.
William W Nye and Dora B Honck.
J R Holt and Kate Vanzant.
Clifford A McCoy and Sarah J West.
Edward C Stethem and Minnie A Miller.

W E Cadwallader and Callie L Willett.
F B Shinkle and Maud Ferneau.
Elba Vanwinkle and Cora A Ester.
Walter Winkle and Clara A McQuitty.
Oren A Dowdy and Mayme Pensyl.

MARRIED.

On the 15th of Dec 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. E. Cadwallader and Miss Callie L. Willett, by J. W. Ruble, all of Highland county, O.

At the Kramer House, Hillsboro, O., on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock, Mr. F. B. Shinkle, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Miss Maud Fernan, of Barrett's Mills, Ohio. Rev. M. LeSourd officiating.

On Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 3:30 o'clock, at the M E parsonage, Mr. J. R. Holt and Miss Kate Vanzant, both of Berryville, Ohio. Rev. M. LeSourd officiating.

At the M. E. parsonage, on Thursday afternoon, December 9, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. M. LeSourd, Mr. Clifford A. McCoy and Sarah Jane West, both of Leasburg, Ohio.

Now's the Time.

You've heard of those celebrated sets of artificial teeth manufactured by Dr. Walter S. Rudisill—these teeth whose excellence has won for him a wide and enviable reputation. It was a wonder to many how he could furnish them at \$15.00. But now he still maintains the quality, and has reduced the price to the astonishing figure of \$10.00. How he could do it we don't know, but he has. Now is your chance for a bargain. Don't let it pass unimproved. The Doctor also gets next to the financial pulse by extracting teeth for 25 cents each. Go, and enjoy yourself in his easy chair.

Christmas Caudies.

Buy your Christmas candies at the Candy Kitchen. All fresh, pure and home made. Candies of all kinds and prices, from .06c up. We don't sell cheap candy, but we do sell candy cheap. Try us and get the best, as Christmas only comes once a year. Yours Respectfully, GRANT WOOLEY.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me will receive statement of their accounts, which they are expected to settle on or before Jan. 1st, 1898, as my books must be settled.

A. H. BEAM.

Attention, Soldiers!

The only pension office in this city run by an ex soldier, is that of David Leadbetter, late Co. L., 12th, O. V. C., who will attend to all claims promptly. Give me a call. Notary Public.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The following soldiers' head marks are still uncalled for: J. G. Miller, private, Co. H, 1st O. V. C.; Charles Noland, private, Co. F, 1st O. V. C.; J. Thompson, private, Co. E, 168th O. V. I. D. LEADBETTER, Adj't. Post.

You can get anything in the jewelry line from a 10 cent article to the finest watch or diamond, at the Opera House Jewellers.

Among the published list of stockholders in the Winchester Bank, we notice the name of Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, of this city.

Houses and lots for sale or rent.

S. H. MACKAY.